#### SUGGESTS COMMISSIONS TO FIX PRICES OF GOODS

Former Vice-Chairman of War Labor Board Offers Remedy for Profiteering.

FIGURES ARE NOT WARRANTED

William Harmon Black Says, If Nothing Is Done to Check Abnormal Inflation, There Will Be Breaking Point.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Price-fixing ommissions by the government are the only remedy for profiteering in the necessities of life, in the opinion William Harmon, Black, formerly vice-chairman of the war labor board, who sailed today on a six-week's trip to France and England. Mr. Black declared that even men who intended to be fair had been forced into ex-actions not warranted by the situa-

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"The pressing problem," he said,
"is the skyrocket cost of living. It
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is all paid by the ultimate consumer.
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everything he sells. If nothing is done
to check this abnormal inflation in
prices the stage will be reached finally
where there will be a breaking point
to relieve the tension."

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Suggesting the remedy of pricefixing commissions, Mr. Black said that
as far as the power of the government to create such commissions was
concerned, "the same Supreme Court
which read the rule of reason" into
the Sherman act could read fair prices
into a decision which would validate
an act creating price-fixing commis-

He pointed out that the war labor board had fixed the prices of labor and that the price of wheat had also been fixed and maintained, that there was no difference in principle in his plan. If the Federal government was found not to have jurisdiction over prices of production in the States, Mr. Black proposed that each Commonwealth appoint a commission to regulate prices within its borders. Outlines Personnel.

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As to the composition of such commissions, Mr. Black held that the unorganized consumers should be represented, "especially that part of the consumers who do not produce and who have most bitterly felt the pinch." He suggested that each commission should be composed of a laborer, a capitalist, a rallroad man, a steaming man, a farmer or miner, a manufacturer and a consumer and should include one woman member.

"The producer," he added, "would not dare to refuse to submit the question of prices to the kind of men who would compose these commissions."

Mr. Black declined to answer a question as to whether he had submitted his plan to the President.

DROWNS IN RESCUE EFFORT

Former Lieutenant David M. Prince, Jr., of Goldsboro, Dies in Heroic Attempt.

GOLDSBORO, N. C., July 25.—Former Lieutenant David M. Prince, Jr., of this city, was drowned on the outskirts of this city at noon today when he attempted to rescue a boy who had waded beyond his depth in the waters of the overflow of the Little River. The child threw his arms about Prince's neck, and the latter was pulled under the water. His body has not been recovered. The boy was rescued by others.

#### Richmond Events in Paragraph Form

Current Local News Told Briefly for Benefit of Busy Readers.

Rev. James H. Moss former pastor of the Laurel Street Methodist Church, who as been very ill in a Norfolk hospital, s convaleacing.

Judge R. Carter Scott has entered an order in his court granting the East End Baptist Church the right to dispose of certain property at Twenty-sixth and P Streets.

Members of the Stonewall Jackson Monu-ment Association returned from Providence, R. l., yesterday, where they inspected and approved the monument of the noted gen-eral, which is to be erected at the Boule-vard and Monument Avenue.

State officials and prominent citizens of Virginia will be the speakers at a good roads rally in Williamsburg August 7. "Dig out of the mud and travel on the level" in the slogan of the meeting, which will consider the Richmond-Old Point Highway.

An automobile sold under the authority of the law allowing those which are con-fiscated when used for transportation of liquor to be disposed of was yesterday bought by Sergeant Gordon Smith. of the Police Department, for \$650.

Charged with being a suspicious character, suspected of larceny, Lewis Miller, colored, who gave no address, was sentenced to serve sixty days on the roads in Police Court yesterday.

J. W. Stein, colored, of 1417 Hull Street, arraigned before Justice Maurice in Police Court, Part II., yesterday on a charge of assaulting a colored girl with an old shoe, was fined \$5 and costs.

Miss Adele Clark has just returned from the University of Virginia, where she ad-dressed the summer school in session there, giving a brief outline of the present status of woman suffrage in the United States.

Members of R. E. Lee Camp. No. 1. United Confederate Veterans. voted Friday to accept an offer of \$15,700 from J. Lee Davis for the purchase of 100 lots on the Boulevard, which are now owned by the camp. The vote was 16 to 13. The sale of the home on East Broad Street did not come up at the meeting.

Guy T. Horner, grand master of the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. of Virginia, will pay his first official visit to Odd Fellows of Richmond Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock, when he will speak in I. O. O. F. Hall, at Grace and Foushee Streets. All branches of the order will be represented at the meeting. Thomas B. Morton, grand conductor of the grand lodge, will introduce the visitor.

Commissioners to appraise the property of James E. Gary and others, which will be taken by the city for laying out a street between Magnolia and Third and Taylor Avenues, Highland Park, were yesterday appointed by the Hustings Court. They are: John W. Bates. B. C. Siewers, Hunter B. Frischkorn, R. W. Gary and W. C. Carpenter. The court appointed Daniel Grinnan to represent certain minors who are interested in the property

Bulgarian Peace Delegates Arrive.
PARIS, July 26.—The Bulgarian peace delegation arrived at the Lyons station at 8 o'clock this morning. The delegates were received by Colonel Henry, on behalf of the allies, and were escorted in automobiles to the Chateau Madrid, at Neuilly.

Weather for the Weck.
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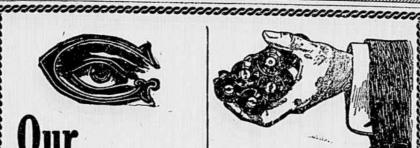


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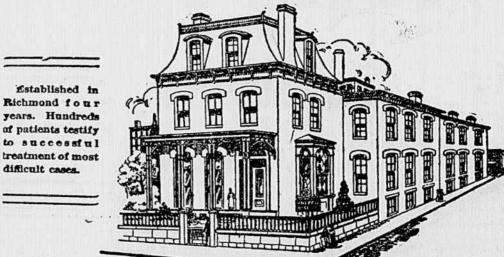
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